

Licensing & Regulatory Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 21 September 2016, at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa at 4.00pm.

Present: Councillor Illingworth (Chair); Councillors, Mrs Cain, Gallagher, Gill, Murphy, Quinney, Mrs Redford and Mrs Stevens.

11. Apologies for Absence & Substitutes

- (a) Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ashford, Davies, Mrs Falp, Gifford, Miss Grainger and Mann; and
- (b) There were no substitutes in attendance.

12. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

13. Review of the Street Trading Policy

The Committee considered a report from Health & Community Protection that provided the results of the consultation on the draft Street Trading Policy at sought the Committees on the draft Policy prior to it being considered by the Executive.

Officers had reviewed the Street Trading Policy over the previous two years. The review had taken into consideration national examples of best practice and had looked at areas of specific concern within Warwick District.

The revised Policy was now brought to the Committee following consultation, where only a single response was received and that was a positive response.

At the meeting, Officers outlined a further revised Policy that provided greater clarity on specific matters and would enable a daily consent to cover up to 72 hours.

The Committee thanked the officers for their work on revising the Policy and bringing it forward to ensure it was more robust and enforceable.

The Committee therefore

Resolved that the following comment be forwarded to the Executive prior to their meeting on 28 September 2016:

“the Licensing and Regulatory Committee supports the revised Policy and welcomes the revisions which will solve the challenges within the current street trading conditions.”

(The meeting ended at 4.20 pm)